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Domaine Sébastien Damp (Milly)

2013 - Chablis white - 88

2013 - Chablis “ Les Beugnons” 1er white - 90

2013 - Chablis “ Côte de Léchet” 1er white - 91

2013 - Chablis “ Les Vaillons” 1er white - 90

2013 - Petit Chablis – Terroir de Milly white - 88

Sébastien Damp is the son of Daniel (see above) and the wines are made in the same facilities and with the same philosophies. As the scores and comments suggest, these are well-made wines and at the prices the Damp wines generally sell for, they are first-rate bargains. Readers should know that Damp is a member of the no-oak school. Note that the importers for Daniel and Sébastien are not the same. (Amitié Wines, www.amitiwines.com, Encinitas, CA; Corney & Barrow, www.corneyandbarrow.com, UK).

2013 - Petit Chablis - Terroir de Milly: An exceptionally fresh nose features notes of cool citrus, wet stone and hints of tidal pool. There is good punch to the utterly delicious and quite round flavors that display fine depth and length on the saline inflected finish. This offers fine quality for its level. 88/2015+

2013 - Chablis: This too is exceptionally fresh with its expressive and slightly riper nose of dried yellow orchard fruit, ocean breeze and algae. There is both fine volume and richness to the medium-bodied flavors that possess a bit more depth but not quite the energy on the palate coating finish. This is solid but not necessarily more interesting than the Petit Chablis. 88/2016+

2013- Chablis Les Vaillons” : (from 50+ year old vines in Beugnons). There is a background touch of mineral reduction present on the floral, citrus and softly spicy nose. There is good verve and reasonably good detail to the relatively refined flavors that are delicious if not overly complex, all wrapped in a refreshing and well-balanced finish. My score offers the benefit of the doubt that more depth will develop with a few years of bottle age. 90/2017+

2013 - Chablis Les Beugnons” : This is notably riper with moderately exotic notes of dried apricot and peach dominating the nose though there are background hints of sea breeze and spice. There is excellent richness to the very round, lush and generous medium weight flavors that coat the mouth on the utterly delicious and solidly persistent finish. This is not exactly classic in style yet it works just fine. Note that it will drink well young if desired. 90/2016+

2013 - Chablis Côte de Léchet” : A penetrating and perfumed nose displays scents of citrus and mineral reduction that is very much in keeping with the citrusy and well-delineated medium-bodied flavors that possess good richness but also fine verve on the slightly austere, mineral-inflected and persistent finish. This is presently very dry though I suspect that it will become less so with a few years of bottle age. This too is worth considering. 91/2017+